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Marais, Jacobus Theodorus
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For: **AN IRRIGATING MEDIUM FOR ROOT CANALS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee for the above identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims"
and insert in lieu thereof --claim 1--

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims"
and insert in lieu thereof --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims, and no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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